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REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PETITION

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition filed in the above-referenced case on July 27, 2005 be withdrawn. The Petition was filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(6), requesting recognition of Applicant's claim for the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of a prior-filed provisional application. However, since the present application was filed prior to November 29, 2000, the Petition was not necessary and is moot as explained below.

The present application was filed on November 15, 2000, within 12 months after the January 4, 2000 filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/174,323 (the provisional application). The present application claims the benefit of the provisional application. However, a reference to the provisional application was unintentionally not included in the present application as originally filed.

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To provide the appropriate reference, Applicant amended the specification of the application on July 27, 2005. Applicant filed the Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(6) to accompany the amendment. However, the Petition was not required for this amendment. As set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(5)(ii)(A), such petitions are not needed for applications filed before November 29, 2000. Since the present application was filed on November 15, 2000, the Petition was not necessary to claim the benefit of the prior-filed provisional application.

Accordingly, the Petition filed July 27, 2005 in the present application is moot, and consideration of the Petition is not necessary. Applicant respectfully requests that the Petition filed July 27, 2005 be withdrawn as moot in the present application.

No fee is believed to be due with this paper. However, Applicant's undersigned representative authorizes that any required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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